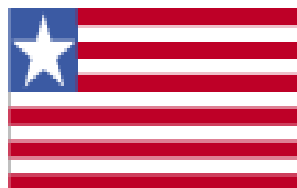


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INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country program established in 1984. Responding to a presidential request, USADF returned in 2006 to rehabilitate and expand Liberian businesses and community organizations, particularly agricultural cooperatives. Focus is on agricultural initiatives among marginalized populations in Liberia. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **23 projects**. Total commitment is **\$2.8 million**.



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Panta Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society 1840-LBR	2008-2013	\$163,936	Agriculture (Palm Oil): The 172 member cooperative in Bong county is using USADF funding to finance rehabilitation of its members' oil palm plantation, working capital for new seedlings, warehouse construction, transport vehicle procurement, quality control training for members, and reconstruction of the plantation access road.
Liberia Entrepreneurial and Asset Development, Inc. (LEAD) 2073-LBR	2009-2013	\$246,229	Services (Microfinance): LEAD is using the USADF grant to strengthen its loan management systems, expand its lending capital and establish rural branch offices in four additional counties to extend microfinance services to hundreds of borrowers outside its base in the Monrovia area.
Standard Metal Workshop/Garage (SMWG) 2188-LBR	2010-2013	\$54,925	Services (Metalwork): SMWG located in Ganta, Nimba County, provides metal-working services and products as well as apprenticeships to youth in technical training programs. USADF funds enable SMWG to obtain an electric generator and basic power tools and equipment, strengthen its technical and managerial capabilities, expand its work force, and obtain working capital to expand its activities and improve their members' standards of living .
Agriculture Relief Services, Inc. (ARS) 2207-LBR	2010-2013	\$218,922	Agriculture (Vegetables): ARS provides technical assistance in agricultural production and cooperative organization to over 350 farmers in rural communities in Liberia. USADF funds enable ARS to assist farmers in Lower Tappita, Nimba County, to organize as a registered group with effective, structured leadership, identify markets for their produce, and provide collection, processing, storage, and transport facilities to reach the markets identified.
Mamadee Konneh United Blacksmith Shop (MKUBS) 2210-LBR	2010-2013	\$64,200	Services (Metalwork): MKUBS provides blacksmith training to local youth in Gbarnga, Bong County. USADF funds enable MKUBS to construct a larger workshop and procure welding equipment and a stock of raw materials for increased production of farming tools and simple farming machinery. USADF assistance will enable MKUBS to be a reliable supplier of metal tools and equipment for agricultural production and value-added processing by Bong County farmers.
Kokoyah Multipurpose Cooperative Society (KMCDS) 2220-LBR	2010-2013	\$57,900	Agriculture (Rice): KMCDS is a 403 member community-based organization in Kokoyah District, Bong County with the purpose of improving members' standard of living by promoting lowland rice cultivation and providing production inputs, milling, and marketing services to its members. USADF funds increase KMCDS management and governance capabilities and members' incomes from value-added activities, such as processing rice from area farms and transporting it to central markets.

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Committee for Peace and Development Advocacy(COPDA) 2224-LBR	2010-2013	\$82,700	Agriculture (Cassava): COPDA was established to alleviate poverty in rural communities in Nimba County by providing technical assistance in human rights, peace, and economic development. USADF funds allow COPDA to assist two existing farmers' associations, create two additional associations (80 farmers) and establish effective, structured leadership and formally register the organizations. This project will provide processing equipment and training to add value to cassava grown in the four communities, as well as help local farmers identify markets for their produce.
Farmers Associated to Conserve the Environment (FACE) 2259-LBR	2010-2013	\$57,450	Agriculture (Cassava): FACE works with local communities to promote local food production through sustainable agricultural practices and conserve the biodiversity resources of Liberia. USADF funds enable 166 women from the Tewor District in Cape Mount County to increase their production and reduce the labor requirements for production of cassava products, especially <i>farina</i> and <i>gari</i> , by constructing three cassava mills.
Community of Hope Agriculture Project (CHAP) 2261-LBR	2010-2013	\$54,820	Agriculture (Rice): CHAP empowers 74 local farmers in Monsterrado County to increase food production and promote lowland rice and vegetable production. CHAP provides adult literacy training for farmers, as well as health and hygiene awareness in the community. USADF funds allow CHAP to register two farmers' associations in Bomi County with whom they work to enhance farmers' horticultural production, processing, preservation, and marketing knowledge and skills, as well as establish a rice mill.
Development Education Network -Liberia (DEN -L PDM) 2329-LBR	2011-2013	\$175,115	Fisheries (Artisanal): DEN-L provides technical assistance to facilitate group organization and empowerment among selected artisanal fishing communities in the Southeast Region of Liberia. This enables community members to identify and rank priorities for developing the sector based on physical (equipment/infrastructure) and strategic needs (capacity/skill gaps). The community groups supported will develop five year community action plans and submit proposals to USADF for funding of economic development projects in their respective communities.
Voinjama District Farmers Cooperative Society (VDFCS) 2408-LBR	2011-2013	\$136,620	Agriculture (Rice): The 326 member cooperative in Lofa County seeks to renovate its multipurpose warehouse which houses its offices, a large storage facility, and a drying facility. USADF assistance will enable VDFCS to improve their financial and organizational management capacity and renovate the warehouse facilities from which it will process and market rice and generate income from space rental.
Greenville Community Artisan Fishery Association (GCAFA) 2424-LBR	2011-2014	\$150,100	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 50 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables GCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Harper Community Artisan Fishery Association (HCAFA) 2442-LBR	2011-2014	\$159,600	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 45 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables HCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.

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Bapopolebo Community Artisan Fishery Association (BCAFA) 2459-LBR	2011-2014	\$152,565	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 35 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables BCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Tren District Artisan Fishery Association (TDAFA) 2471-LBR	2011-2014	\$150,325	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 56 member cooperative was organized in May 2011 in Grand Kru County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables TDAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Butaw District Artisan Fishery Association (BDAFA) 2475-LBR	2011-2014	\$150,323	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 48 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables BDAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Moonlight Metal Works and Garage (MMWG) 2486-LBR	2011-2013	\$62,955	Services (Metalwork): MMWG is a metal working workshop in Gbargna that produces simple motorized agro-machinery such as cassava graters and pressers and mills for extracting palm nut and palm kernel oil. USADF support will enable MMWG to strengthen its institutional and human resource capacity and provide a workshop structure to increase its capacity to produce durable agro-tools and machines.
Kpodo Farmers Development Cooperative (KFDC) 2536-LBR	2011-2013	\$57,918	Agriculture (Rice): The 79 member cooperative was established in May 1981 in Nimba County to engage in the production of swamp rice. During the war, farmers from the area were displaced, and the rice farms fell into disuse. USADF support will enable KFDC to strengthen its financial and technical management capacity and rehabilitate 80 hectares of swampland, resulting in an increase swamp rice production and sales.
Cestos Community Artisan Fishery Association (CCAFA) 2599-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,015	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 47 member cooperative was organized in December 2011 in River Cess County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables CCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Baconie Artisan Fishery Development Association (BAFDA) 2629-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,016	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 42 member cooperative was organized in December 2011 in Grand Bassa County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables BAFDA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Sanquehn Artisan Fishery Development Association (SAFDA) 2637-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,020	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 41 member cooperative was organized in January 2012 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables SAFDA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.

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Grand Cavala Artisan Fishery Association (GCAFA) 2647-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,020	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 41 member cooperative was organized in January 2012 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables GCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Fish Town Artisan Fishery Association (FAFA) 2727-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,220	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 47 member cooperative was organized in May 2012 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables FAFA members to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Kwapai-gei Development Association (KDA) 2759-LBR	2012-2015	\$73,295	Agriculture (Rice): The 20 member association was established in March 2010 in Garmu, Panta district, Bong County. USADF's capacity-building assistance grant will provide some equipment, training, and help to build financial/managerial skills to help the association improve its financial and management capacity and expand production.
Waymalakeh Development Cooperative Society (WDC) 2819-LBR	2013-2015	\$77,711	Agriculture (Rice): The 40 member cooperative was established originally in 2003 and officially registered February 22, 2012 in Yarmeim District, Nimba County. USADF's capacity-building assistance grant will provide some input support, and training in financial/managerial skills to help the cooperative improve its financial and management capacity and expand production.

